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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
c/o Vistrionix, Inc.
236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Meredith Corporation
WHNS and WHNS-DT, Asheville, North Carolina
MB Docket No. 02-363
RM - 10604

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 16, 2003, Meredith Corporation ("Meredith") filed its Comments in support of the Notice of Proposed Rule Making in the above-referenced docket. Attached to those Comments was the Declaration of Richard Williams, Meredith Vice President and General Manager of WHNS which was not signed. Due to inclement weather in Nashville, Tennessee, where Mr. Williams was traveling, he was unable to execute and return a signed copy of the Declaration by yesterday. Meredith therefore today files an executed copy of the Declaration and requests that it be associated with the Comments filed yesterday.

If there are any further questions regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,


James E. Dunstan

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Enclosure

cc: Barbara Kreisman, Chief
Video Services Division

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**DECLARATION OF RICHARD WILLIAMS,
VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER,
TELEVISION STATION WHNS(TV),
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**IN SUPPORT OF COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF PROPOSED
RULEMAKING IN MB DOCKET NO. 02-263**

I, Richard Williams, do hereby declare and affirm as follows:

1. I am over the age of twenty-one, and I make this Declaration on the basis of my own personal knowledge, in support of the foregoing Comments filed in MB Docket No. 02-263.

2. I am a Vice President of Meredith Corporation, and the General Manager for television station WHNS, currently licensed to Asheville, North Carolina. I have reviewed the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM")*, and submit that it makes a compelling case for changing the city of license of WHNS from Asheville to Greenville. WHNS is regarded as a Greenville station within the market, and the facts reported in the *NPRM* remain true today concerning the preponderance of viewers and advertising dollars residing in South Carolina in this market.


3. I have reviewed the attached Comments, and declare that the facts contained in the Comments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, that the Comments have a sound basis in both fact and law, and the Comments are not interposed for the purpose of delay or any other improper purpose.

4. I further state that it is Meredith's intention to operate WHNS as a station licensed to Greenville, South Carolina, if the city of license change is allowed. WHNS will continue to operate with its present transmission facilities. Moreover, we will

continue to serve the entire market, including Asheville, North Carolina, with regular news and other informational programming.

I, Richard Williams, on behalf of Meredith Corporation, do hereby declare and affirm, under penalties of perjury, and after first being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001), that all statements made by me in the foregoing Declaration are made on my own personal knowledge, and those statements are true.

By: _____



Richard Williams, Vice President and
General Manager
WHNS(TV)

Dated January 16, 2003